



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ilya Perlov et al.                      Art Unit : 3723  
Serial No. : 10/666,003                      Examiner : Unknown  
Filed : September 17, 2003  
Title : METHOD OF CONTROLLING CARRIER HEAD WITH MULTIPLE  
CHAMBERS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of Application Serial No. 10/251,302, filed September 19, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/908,868, filed July 18, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/611,246, filed July 7, 2000, which is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/368,396, filed August 4, 1999, which is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/891,548, filed July 11, 1997.

The following references were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in these prior applications and, therefore, are not provided in this application:

Desig. IDs:

AA - BN

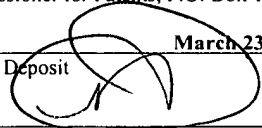
BP - BY

This statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit March 23, 2004

Signature 

Nikia M. Mc Nillion  
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Applicant : Ilya Perlov et al.  
Serial No. : 10/666,003  
Filed : September 17, 2003  
Page : 2 of 2

Attorney's Docket No.: 05542-189006 / 1895C3/CMP

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

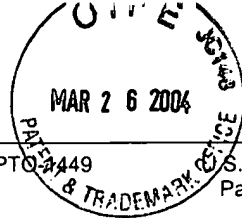
Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/23/04

David J. Goren  
David J. Goren  
Reg. No. 34,609

Telephone: (650) 839-5070

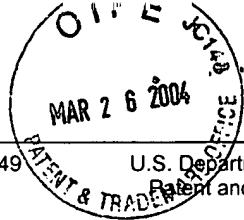
Facsimile: (650) 839-5071



Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified)  <b>Information Disclosure Statement          by Applicant</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)  (37 CFR §1.98(b))	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 1895C3-189006	Application No. 10/666,003
	Applicant Ilya Perlov et al.		
	Filing Date September 17, 2003	Group Art Unit Unknown	

U.S. Patent Documents							
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	4,194,324	03/1980	Bonora et al.			
	AB	4,373,991	02/1983	Banks			
	AC	4,918,869	04/1990	Kitta			
	AD	5,081,795	01/1992	Tanaka et al.			
	AE	5,193,316	03/1993	Olmstead			
	AF	5,205,082	04/1993	Shendon et al.			
	AG	5,230,184	07/1993	Bukhman			
	AH	5,377,451	01/1995	Leoni et al.			
	AI	5,423,558	06/1995	Koeth et al.			
	AJ	5,423,716	06/1995	Strasbaugh			
	AK	5,423,719	06/1995	Strasbaugh			
	AL	5,441,444	08/1995	Nakajima			
	AM	5,443,416	08/1995	Volodarsky et al.			
	AN	5,476,414	12/1995	Hirose et al.			
	AO	5,498,199	03/1996	Karlsrud et al.			
	AP	5,584,751	12/1996	Kobayashi et al.			
	AQ	5,624,299	04/1997	Shendon			
	AR	5,643,053	07/1997	Shendon			
	AS	5,643,061	07/1997	Jackson et al.			
	AT	5,651,724	07/1997	Kimura et al.			
	AU	5,681,215	10/1997	Sherwood et al.			
	AV	5,716,258	02/1998	Metcalf			
	AW	5,716,264	02/1998	Kimura et al.			
	AX	5,762,539	06/1998	Nakashiba et al.			
	AY	5,762,544	09/1998	Zuniga et al.			
	AZ	5,795,215	08/1998	Guthrie et al.			

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	



Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified)  <b>Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)  (37 CFR §1.98(b))	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. <b>1895C3-189006</b>	Application No. <b>10/666,003</b>
	Applicant <b>Ilya Perlov et al.</b>		
	Filing Date <b>September 17, 2003</b>	Group Art Unit <b>Unknown</b>	

	BA	5,797,789	08/1998	Tanaka et al.			
	BB	5,803,799	09/1998	Volodarsky et al.			
	BC	5,839,947	11/1998	Kimura et al.			
	BD	5,851,140	12/1998	Barns et al.			
	BE	5,876,272	03/1999	Inaba et al.			
	BF	5,941,758	08/1999	Mack			
	BG	5,964,653	10/1999	Perlov et al.			
	BH	5,985,094	11/1999	Mosca			
	BI	5,989,104	11/1999	Kim et al.			
	BJ	6,106,378	08/2000	Perlov et al.			
	BK	6,152,808	11/2000	Moore			
	BL	6,277,010	08/2001	Perlov et al.			
	BM	6,283,834	09/2001	Liauzu			
	BN	6,506,104	01/14/2003	Perlov et al.			
	BO	6,648,740	11/18/2003	Perlov et al.			

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications								
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	BP	86 31 087	04/1987	Germany				
	BQ	0 156 746 A1	10/1985	EPO				
	BR	0 650 806 A1	05/1995	EPO				
	BS	0 653 270 A1	05/1995	EPO				
	BT	61-25768	02/1986	Japan				
	BU	63-114870	05/1988	Japan				
	BV	63-300858	12/1988	Japan				
	BW	2-243263	03/1989	Japan				
	BX	1-216768	08/1989	Japan				
	BY	2-224263	09/1990	Japan				

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	